

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

Wednesday October 4, 2023

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday, October 4, 2023. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Jim Allison, Paige Bjorn, Emily Rademaker, Norman Schippert, Angelica Shea and Henry Walser. Also in attendance were City Attorney, John Singler, and city clerk Denise Haney

Mayor Rogers called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Henry Walser made a Motion to approve the September 2023 minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Paige Bjorn seconded the motion, and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report – Tax bills were mailed in August. The audit has been conducted.

Open Comments – None

Police Report – OCSO Conducted:

143 - Traffic Stops

87 - Traffic Charges

80 - Warnings

7 - Calls for service

6 - House watch checks

4 – Arrests

Pewee Valley Fire chief has reported 19 EMS assists and 13 fire calls. The burn ban has been extended until further notice.

Announcements – Tree giveaway is Saturday October 7th at 10 am. Mayor’s Night In will be at 7 pm on October 17th. The mayor thanked Stan Clark and Richard Paulmann for their work on the city audit report.

Council Member Reports-

Public Safety – (Jim Allison) – None

Central Park/Town Hall – (Angelica Shea) – The bell and tower are being repainted.

Communication – (Henry Walser) - Henry asked if a comparison can be done with similar sized cities with one police officer and what they offer in the way of compensation and what our city needs to do to be competitive in hiring an officer.

Sidewalks and Festivals- (Emily Rademaker) –The Whiskey Bent Valley Boys will be playing Oct 7th, from 6 to 8 in Central Park. Celtic Pig food truck will be there as well. Mark the date for

December 3rd for the Yule Log celebration. Emily and the mayor will conduct a walking survey in the spring to assess sidewalk conditions in the city and if any repairs are needed.

Waste Management- (Paige Bjorn) – No report.

Insurance/Water Quality (Norman Schippert) – No report.

Roads- (Bob Rogers) – The county has sent the estimates to the city for paving Oak Valley.

New Business –

CPA Richard Paulmann reviewed the audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. A full report is available at the town hall. A motion to approve the audit as presented was made by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Henry Walser, and approved by all council members.

A temporary sign permit was presented for St. Al's annual events. A motion was made by Emily Rademaker, seconded by Henry Walser and approved by all council members to accept the temporary sign permit for the St. Al's arts and crafts fair and trivia night, with pending approval for other events when a traffic plan is presented to the city.

A motion was made for Introduction and First Reading of Ordinance 6, Series 2023, an ordinance relating to camping on public property in the city of Pewee Valley, Oldham County Kentucky by Henry Walser, seconded by Norman Schippert, and approved by all council members present.

Mr. Allison proposed an ordinance for Pewee Valley (consistent with the state and Oldham County ordinances) restricting the use of motorized vehicles such as atvs and golf carts in certain areas with high traffic and higher speed limits.

Pay Bills - Motion to pay bills by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn and all approved.

Adjourn - Motion to Adjourn made by Henry Walser, seconded Jim Allison, and all approved.